

THE EVENING NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR—NO. 1212

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899.

TWO CENTS.

A FINE STRUCTURE

Such Will Be the Bell
Opera House

Description of the Sub-
stantial Structure.

Manager Simon's Views
of the Theatre.

The proposition to erect the Bell opera house in Benton Harbor ought to enlist the enthusiastic support of every citizen. Ground will be turned for the new structure in two weeks if by that time 1,000 tickets to the opening entertainment at \$5 per ticket have been subscribed. This is all the bonus the

THE WEATHER.

Fair day, preceded by
thunder this afternoon.
Not so warm Sunday.

ing at will. By this method of heating and ventilating the entire volume of air in the theatre is changed every three minutes. In the summer time the heating apparatus will be used to distribute ice blasts over the audience. This is done by blowing the cold air from a large cold storage over the audience.

It is the wish of Dr. Bell to open the house on Christmas night and to accomplish this work must begin in two or three weeks.

Citizens should rally to the support of the project and secure to Benton Harbor this valuable addition.

MANAGER SIMON'S VIEW.

Says the New Opera Will be a Great
Credit to City.

J. A. Simon, the theatrical company and opera house manager of years of experience, was asked today what he thought of the plans for the proposed Bell opera house. He replied:

"If the opera house is built according to the plans, and I am assured it will be, then Benton Harbor will have

BOUCHER LAUGHED

When Witness Said His Character
Was "Shady."

Many Spectators at Boucher's Ex-
amination

The examination of George Boucher, the man charged with murdering the unknown man found in the canal, is in progress in Justice St. Clair's court in St. Joseph today with Prosecutor Valentine representing the state and Attorney F. P. Graves for Boucher.

Boucher sits by the side of his attorney and is an attentive listener to each question and answer. He is pale and decidedly nervous but this is attributed to the fact that he has not had any whiskey since he was arrested.

Richard Lysatt, the bridge tender who swears he saw Boucher with the man found in the canal on Wednesday night before the Thursday afternoon when the body was found, was the first witness. He tells a straightforward story and it is just as he stated it to the sheriff and as appeared in THE NEWS at the time. When Attorney Graves asked Lysatt why he cautioned the old man to be careful of his money when he saw him in company with Boucher on the bridge he replied:

"I knew Boucher pretty well and knew his character was pretty 'shady.' At this answer Boucher threw back his head and laughed in a hearty manner.

Dr. Ryuo was called to the stand and testified as to the condition of the body when found.

The examination will be concluded today.

CHAIN BROKE

And an Elevator Fell Five Stories
Injuring Two Men.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—An elevator in the wholesale store of Edson Moore & Co. broke a chain at 10:30 this morning, the elevator falling from the fifth floor to the basement.

There were only two persons in the car, Joseph Marshall and the elevator boy, and they were taken out in a limp condition but the extent of their injuries is not known.

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Closing out my entire stock of unredeemed men's clothing.

Closing out my entire stock of ammunition of all kinds; shotgun and rifle powder, 25 cents per pound; loaded paper shells, 40 cents per box.

Closing out my entire stock of fishing tackle.

My soda fountain for sale.

Ice Cream Soda a leader

This season at 5c per glass

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And that is saying a good deal.

MICHIGAN
TELEPHONE CO.

STRANGE EXPLOSION

HOT AIR SHATTERS WALLS OF A
DWELLING.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—The accumulation of hot air caused an explosion at the home of Frederick Schulte, at 10 o'clock this morning. The walls of the house were shattered and set on fire. Fortunately the family were absent.

After Many Years.

John Thompson deserted his wife and four children 23 years ago and two weeks ago returned to this county and found his wife had married another man supposing him dead. Judge Coolidge has granted Mrs. Thompson a divorce from husband No. 1 and she can now live happily with husband No. 2 whose name is Edward McGarvey and whose residence is Twelve Corners.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years standing. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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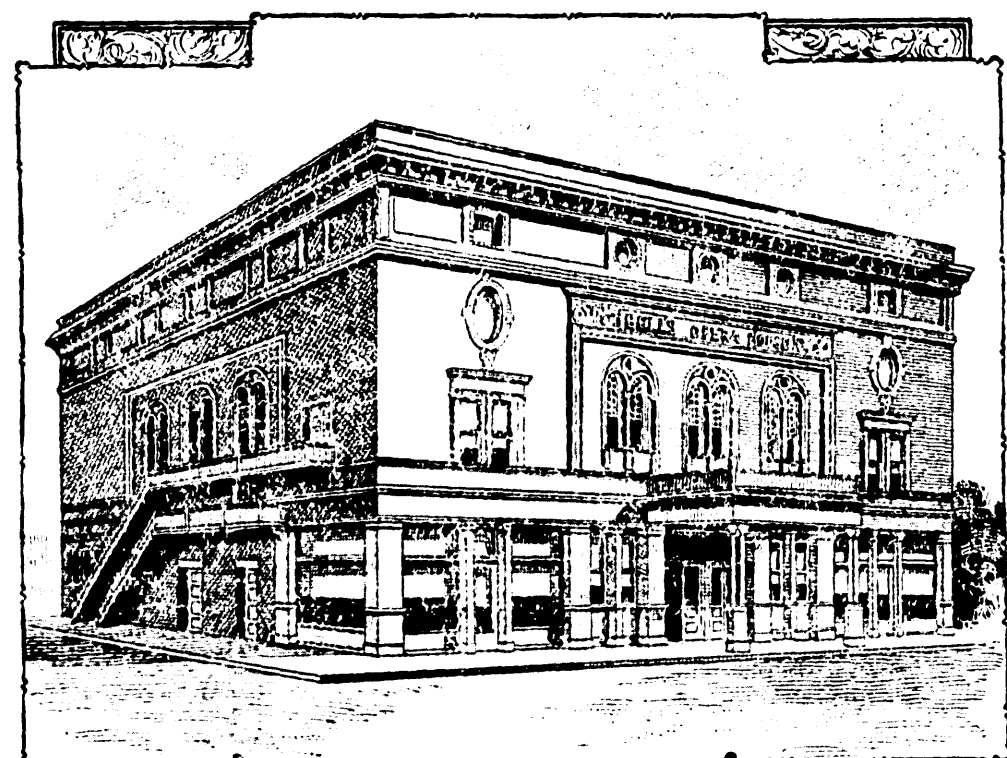
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to please you.

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..It Pays to Buy Shoes of Miles..



THE PROPOSED OPERA HOUSE.

promoters. Dr. John Bell and George M. Mills, ask. Already several persons have subscribed for twenty tickets each and some for a smaller number. The subscription paper may be found at Bell's drug store and the building may be hurried up by persons going there and putting their names on the list for a liberal number of tickets.

The ground plan of the Bell opera house will cover a space 83x100 feet and the building will be 45 feet high. The building will be used exclusively for an opera house, excepting the two corner rooms of the building, 25x25 feet square, which will be used as stores or offices.

The main entrance will be in the center of the building under the massive little porch shown in the picture. This entrance will be 15 feet wide and will have an inlaid mosaic floor and be wainscoted with Mexican onyx or marble. At the very entrance there will be an air of elegance and the same will be maintained throughout all the appointments of the building.

On the right of the main entrance will be the manager's office and back of that the box office. On the left will be an elegantly appointed retiring room for ladies. At both sides of the lobby are stairs leading to the balcony. The entrance to the second balcony will be on Wall street.

The front doors will be of massive oak and behind them will be wrought iron gates of the latest design. The seating capacity of the theatre will be as follows:

Parquet.....	500
First balcony.....	542
Second balcony.....	225
Six lower boxes.....	36
Four upper boxes.....	24
Foyer chairs.....	173
	1,500

The plan of the architect is so perfect that there is not a poor seat in the house. From every seat there is an unobstructed view of the stage. The stage is on a level with the street and the floor is raised so that every row of chairs is 9 inches higher than the one immediately in front of it. Each box is elevated 18 inches above the one before it.

One of the chief attractions to the building is that the architects were instructed to make it substantial and as near fire proof as follows: There is a thick brick wall between the sides of the stage and the auditorium and an asbestos curtain to cut off fire should it start on the stage.

There are seven exits to the building and there is no danger from a panic under any circumstances. The two pairs of stairs shown by the side of the building are fire escapes and when not in use lift from the ground by their own weight. As soon as a person steps upon them the weight drops them to the ground and they are solid stairways. There is a duplicate to this pair of stairs on the other side of the building.

The comfort of the people who patronize the theatre is not forgotten. The building will be heated by hot air blasts which are driven over the build-



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WILL BE DISSOLVED

Evident Action of Judge Coolidge
in Injunction Matter.

The Paving Assessment May Be Set
Aside However.

Niles, Sept. 2.—When the arguments in the injunction case of Edward Brammall vs. the city of Benton Harbor and the Barber asphalt company were finished last night Judge Coolidge announced that he would render his opinion in the case sometime next week.

The judge refused to forecast his opinion, but it was quite evident from the way he listened to the addresses and the questions he interposed that the injunction would be dissolved and the city and paving company be left free to go ahead with the improvement of Pipestone street.

Attorney Bridgman made his strongest point on the illegality of the paving assessment and on this point the attorney held the closest attention of the court. Mr. Bridgman declared that amount assessed was more than 25 per cent of the valuation of the property and that it was unconstitutional. City attorney Ellsworth contended in answer

that the assessment had been spread over a term of five years, but Mr. Bridgman was ready with the reply that the council doubtless had intended to make the cost fall in five annual payments but the intent had not been carried out. To guess at it one would say that the injunction will be dissolved and a new paving assessment ordered. This will not delay the work of paving.

Attorney John J. Speed, the Detroit lawyer employed by the Barber company, made the closing address. He reviewed the paving matter step by step and pronounced it all perfect with the exception of the paving assessment. He did not believe that there was any serious error in that matter but if there was it was not too late to make the correction.

Thus there is evidently a victory for both sides. Benton Harbor will have the injunction dissolved and Mr. Brammall will compel a new assessment, which will practically be a copy of the one he fought.

RECRUITING STATION

It Will Be Opened at Hotel Benton
Next Monday Morning by
Capt. Simpson

FOR 45TH VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

As Soon As Recruited to Full
Strength Regiment Will Go
to Philippines.

A recruiting station will be opened at Hotel Benton next Monday morning by Capt. Simpson, of the late 35th Michigan volunteers. Capt. Simpson is a resident of Hartford and has received a commission as captain in the 45th volunteer regiment now organizing at Ft. Snelling to go to the Philippines. It is for this regiment that recruits will be received at the station here.

Capt. Simpson has a brother, a graduate of West Point, who is now a captain in the 6th infantry now doing service in the Philippines. The captain was a school mate of Dr. Sowers of this city and it is a happy coincidence that the government has selected Dr. Sowers as examining physician at this station and the two old friends will work together in the recruiting of volunteers in this city.

MICHIGAN.

The Chicago & West Michigan announces that an order has been placed with the Detroit Car & Foundry company for 100 large furniture box cars and 200 ordinary flat cars.

Petoskey has granted a 30-year franchise for a street railway system to C. A. Thatcher and J. S. Richardson of Toledo and Mr. Coolidge of Harbor Point. Many of the residents are kicking.

A Michigan City paper says that Andrew Crawford of the Graham & Morton line proposes to put a line of steamers on the Chicago-South Haven run next year. The Williams transportation company of South Haven is negotiating for the building or the purchase of a big steamer.

Seven years ago Thoron Stone, a farmer near Hilldale, lost his gold watch while plowing a field on his farm. He gave up all hope of finding the timepiece, and was surprised when a few days ago he turned it up in a furrow while plowing over the same field. The watch was in good condition.

Dr. Richard G. Boone has just closed his term as superintendent of the Michigan state normal school in Ypsilanti. It will be remembered that he was practically forced out of that institution by internal troubles. The doctor has been offered the superintendency of the Cincinnati public schools at an increase in salary of nearly \$2,000 per year. Dr. Boone will accept the position and move his family to Cincinnati in a week or two.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Additional—Richard Mason, Athens, \$6 to \$10; Henry H. Vandusen, New Buffalo, \$4 to \$6. Restoration—Gideon B. Lewis (dead), Traverse City, \$8. Restoration increase—John G. Stortz (dead), Detroit, \$6 to \$12. Restoration and reissue—Itamer H. Baker, Hillsdale, \$12. Increase—Robert Ingalls, Nessen City, \$10 to \$12. Widows—Margaret Belote, Centerville, \$12; Magdalena Stortz, Detroit, \$8.

Stand pipes are being built at either end of the Michigan Central depot to water engines. This is necessitated by the running of engines through from Detroit to Michigan City without changing. At the west end of the depot two stand pipes are being built, while at the east end of the depot one is being placed. The main trains have been taking water at Grass Lake and Marshall while the faster ones have been taking water at Ann Arbor and Albion. When the stand pipes are finished the most of them, if not all, will take water here. City water is used for these. It is said the city water has more minerals in its composition than the river water in the system at the Junction, and it is not as good for the purpose required. The city water colors the glass in the water gauge in much less time.—Jackson Press.

Hartford Water Works a Model.

Hartford, Sept. 2.—Work on Hartford's new water works system is being pushed rapidly, and the system will be complete by October 1. It will be a model plant when finished—the first gasoline plant in the state.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk up to 5 p. m. of Wednesday September 6, 1899, for putting in water and sewer connections with the main sewer and water pipe on Pipestone street in the city of Benton Harbor, as follows: Sewer connections for lots owned by E. F. Michael, Mrs. C. D. Simons, Mrs. Ella Antisdale, Episcopal church, N. G. Kennedy, Webb estate and J. D. Miller; water connections for lots owned by Episcopal church, and E. P. Bateman. Contractor to furnish all material used in doing said work. The board of public works reserve the right to reject any or bids. By order of board of public works.

R. P. CHADDOCK, clerk.
August 31, 1899. 210 43

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Pork, per lb.....	.06	Crackers, per lb.....	.05
Good Baking Powder, per lb.....	.10	Soapine, 2 packages for.....	.05
Best qual. white can rubbers, doz.	.05	Armour's Washing Powder, 2 for	.05
Family Whitefish, per lb.....	.05	4 lbs. Cottolene.....	.25
3 cans Peas.....	.25	Tumblers, each.....	.02
3 cans Corn.....	.25	Jelly Glasses, per doz.....	.18
6 cans Sardines.....	.25	Pint Fruit Cans, per doz.....	.39
2 cans Red Alaska Salmon.....	.25	1 Quart Fruit Cans, per doz.....	.48
3 lbs. Pineapple.....	.12	2 Quart Fruit Cans, per doz.....	.55
12 bars Cleaner Soap.....	.25		

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BENTON HARBOR COLLEGE.

Preparatory and Kindergarten Department
Announcements.

The Benton Harbor college kindergarten and preparatory departments, sixteenth annual session will reopen, kindergarten September 11; preparatory September 4.

Since the organization of these departments, fifteen years ago, hundreds of children have received the benefits of the system of child training under Mrs. Edgumbe's supervision and from the numerous excellent testimonials that have been received we may judge that few kindergartners have been more successful than she. With a sincere love for children she combines a thorough knowledge of the child nature. These essentials together with a mastery of methods is the secret of her success. Parents having children from three to six years of age should give them the advantage of the training.

The Preparatory Department.

Following the kindergarten comes the preparatory department under the same personal direction. The same intelligent system modified by the increasing demands of the child nature, is continued. Each child receives individual attention. This is absolutely necessary to its perfect development; for there are no duplicates in all the range of humanity.

Terms, Etc

Kindergarten forenoon session is free; for full day sessions, \$1 per month in advance. Preparatory department, \$2 per month in advance. Further particulars may be obtained by applying to the principal.

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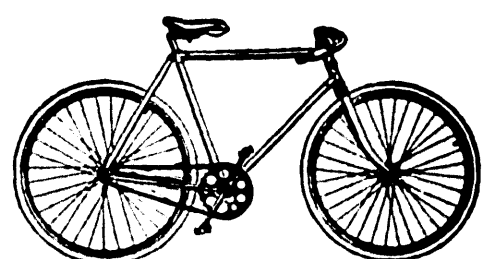
NOLD'S BEST

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(The crack riders.)

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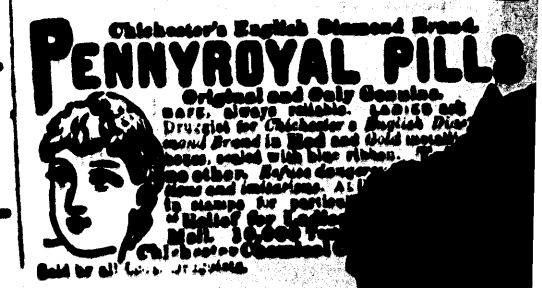
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CARLOAD OF PAPER MONDAY AT ST JOE

Made Up Into Tablets Every Day In
This City.

The Hopper-Morgan company, the owners of the large building formerly occupied by the Buss machine works, is doing a huge business and is making up a carload of paper daily into tablets.

The new superintendent, John Hastie, has spent much of his time the past week in looking after improvements that greatly change the appearance of the building. The exterior has been painted and the windows are as clean as the parlors of any home in the city. The part of the building occupied by the Benton Harbor railroad company as a roundhouse is now used by the tablet works.

Eight ruling machines equipped with automatic feeders are used and employment given to about fifty hands. The Hopper-Morgan company has several plants larger than the one in this city.

Arrangements For Big Labor Day
Celebration.

Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott, who will speak at St. Joseph, September 4 is one of the most pleasing orators of the country. This was demonstrated at the meeting of the head camp of the Modern Woodman, at Kansas City last June, when an immense audience, said to number 35,000 had gathered to hear the celebrated Woodman, W. J. Bryan, upon the conclusion of whose speech, the vast crowd began to disperse, but the voice of the head counsellor rang out through the hall, like a trumpet and for an hour swayed the listeners with its eloquence and wit. In closing, Mr. Northcott proposed three cheers for Neighbor Bryan, which were given with a roar that shook the building. The volume of sound had not ceased, when J. G. Johnson, general attorney of the order, and vice chairman of the national democratic committee, called for cheers for Northcott and the multitude responded with a mighty shout, that testified to its estimation for the leader of the greatest insurance organization in the land.

"Montana Charley," who attended the street carnival here last year, will act as announcer and mounted on a broncho he will give an exhibition of rough riding. Following is the program: 10:30 a. m.—Parade. Prizes, \$15 to camp making best display; \$10 for largest percentage of members in line.

1 p. m.—Address of welcome—Hon. J. V. Starr, ex-mayor of St. Joseph.

Response—C. J. Byrnes, state deputy head consul.

Address, Mrs. Clara Richard, district deputy E. N. A.

Poem, D. B. Edmunds.

Selection by choir.

Address, S. McKee, state lecturer M. W. A.

Address, Hon. W. A. Northcott, head consul M. W. A.

2:30—Prize drill, \$25 first prize, \$15 second.

3:30—Lake excursion.

4:00—Base ball games. Kalamazoo and Covert teams will compete. First prize \$10. Loving club, a box of Woodman cigars by Ben King cigar company.

Exhibition drill, St. Joseph fire department. Tug-of-war, open to all. \$5 prize.

5:00—Balloon ascension.

The procession will form at Broad street, near City Hall, St. Joseph, and officers in charge of organizations will report to B. L. Hall, marshal of the day, at Woodman hall, who will assign them position in line.

Old papers for sale at this office.

FARMER BUYS A BRICK.

John Swem Bounced by Chicago Sharp-

ers—Signed a Mysterious Paper.

Three Oaks, Sept. 2.—John Swem, a farmer living near this place, has been given an introduction to metropolitan life that is not to his liking. A sight draft is awaiting settlement by him at the Gallen bank and he is disposed to protest its payment. Swem went to Chicago where he visited a scalper's office to dispose of a ticket he had. The result was that Swem got rid of his ticket and in looking over samples of clothing was asked to name some person at Gallen who would be a good agent. Swem innocently wrote the name of G. A. Blakeslee & Co., and then affixed his own signature. The paper he signed now turns up as a sight draft. Prior to the Michigan man's experience with the broker he was robbed of \$25. Swem avers that in the future he will enjoy rural life and steer clear of the meshes of the metropolis.

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TWO ACCIDENTS

OCCURRED AT DOWAGIAC CELEBRATION YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was a gala day in Dowagiac and the city was crowded with visitors. The day was given up to various sports and contests and the only sad features were two accidents. A gentleman named Huff was run into by a bicycle and had one arm broken and it is feared he sustained severe internal injuries. Dr. Myers was also hurt but not seriously.

The horse team race was won as follows: Otsego first, Goshen second, and Dowagiac third.

The five mile bicycle race was won, Stuart 1st, Reed 2nd and Shanks of Benton Harbor, third.

The 40 rod bicycle race was won by Sawyer 1, Stuart 2nd, and Shanks 3rd.

In the band contest in the evening the Dowagiac band secured first prize and the Three Oaks band, second.

A BIG YACHT RACE

WILL TAKE PLACE AT PAW PAW LAKE TODAY.

Paw Paw Lake, Sept. 2.—A big yacht race from Woodward's point to Smith's landing will be run at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All sailing boats on the lake will participate and the the championship which has long been in doubt will be decided. There is a deep and almost bitter rivalry between the different boats.

Mr. Parker, the storekeeper and owner of the crack boat offers to bet \$50 on his boat which will be manned by two professional yachtsmen. The following boats and crews have entered the contest:

Uncle Tom, cat rig, Captain Thomas Williams.

Parker, cat rig, Captain Eugene Dugan; Mate Van Garrett.

Pearl, schooner rig, Captain McNitt.

Henriette, sloop rig, Captain Hunsard.

Corella, sloop rig, crew not named.

Dora R. sloop rig, Barratt O'Hara and John Lee.

Great interest is being manifested in the outcome of the races.

Dr. W. J. Bates

Of Corfu, N. Y., writes as follows: "As soon as I saw the formula of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills I concluded that it would be an excellent specific for weak, watery blood and an exhausted nervous system. During the past year I have prescribed them frequently and am more than pleased with the results. For pale, weak women and girls just merging into womanhood I consider them far superior to any other preparation. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills contain the very elements required to create pure, rich blood and new nerve force, and I can most heartily endorse their use."

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1899.

BUY an opera house ticket.
PERHAPS Mr. Brammell didn't put
enough mucilage on his injunction.

IT costs no more to dig coal or to
to transport it than it did a month
ago but the coal kings have raised the
price. The miners will receive no
more pay and the raise simply means an
additional profit to the monopolists of
\$20,000,000 for September. How long
will the people allow their necessities
to be controlled by a few men?

THE plans for the Bell opera
house are now fully made public.
Whether Benton Harbor will have the
building or not depends upon the citi-
zens. If they subscribe for 1,000 tick-
ets at \$5 each the building will be
erected. If not the project falls
through. If the theatre is not built
Benton Harbor will be branded as a
slow and unenterprising town.

A New Feminine Fancy.
When I want to dress myself up in a
hurry I find the attachable sleeves in-
dispensable to wear over my perfect-
ly plain summer bodices. I have one
pair made of white muslin in bands of
white lace insertion. There is a puff of
lace at the top which is caught down
with two ribbon bows, and a ruffle of
lace to hang over the hand. The sleeves
have narrow bands at the top which
are invisible, and have small button-
holes with which to fasten them on to
the arms of the dress.—Edith Law-
rence, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Pay of Pen Keepers.
Kansas pays the warden of her peni-
tentiaries \$3,500 per annum, out of
which comes his living expenses, and
her penitentiary contains 940 convicts.
Illinois pays the warden of the Joliet
penitentiary, with 1,800 prisoners in
his keeping, \$3,500, and provides his
living. Minnesota, with 520 convicts,
gives the warden of the Stillwater pris-
on a salary of \$5,000 and his living.—N.
Y. Sun.

The Bravery of Woman
Was grandly shown by Mrs. John
Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years'
struggle with a malignant stomach
trouble that caused distressing attacks
of nausea and indigestion. All reme-
dies failed to relieve her until she tried
Electric Bitters. After taking it two
months, she wrote: "I am now wholly
cured and can eat anything. It is truly
a grand tonic for the whole system as I
gained in weight and feel much strong-
er since using it." It aids digestion,
cures dyspepsia, improves appetite,
gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed,
at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

WOODMAN NOTES.

Nineteen new members were ad-
opted by Ivy Leaf camp M. W. A. dur-
ing the month of August.
It is expected that every Woodman
will be in the parade Monday. Let us
drop business for a few hours and help
swell the ranks. Every speaker on the
program will be here.
The McKee degree team of Foresters,
camp 851, and Company C degree
team, camp 4,626, both of Kalamazoo,
will compete for prizes offered for best
drilled team.
A prize of \$10.00 has been offered for
the camp of Royal Neighbors making
best display in parade.
Kalamazoo Woodmen have engaged
20 cars from the M. B. H. & C. R. R. to
bring in the crowd and will arrive at
10:30 a. m. The Brickmen excursion is
due at 8:55 from Niles.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that
he is the senior partner of the firm of
F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in
the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the use
of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Does Coffee Agree With You?
If not, drink Grain-O—made from
pure grains. A lady writes: "The
first time I made Grain-O I did not like
it but after using it for one week not-
ing would induce me to go back to cof-
fee." It nourishes and feeds the sys-
tem. The children can drink it freely
with great benefit. It is the strength-
ening substance of pure grains. Get a
package today from your grocer, follow
the directions in making it and you will
have a delicious and healthful table
beverage for old and young. 15c. and
25c.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Of-
fice, 104 Water street. t8988

full line of the celebrated Brain-
Armstrong wash sile and hose
can be found at the millinery
of Ida Parks. t1190

James-POUND-James H.

September 1 the new firm takes control and in doing so they guarantee to their many patrons of the past, the same
courteous treatment, the same low prices and the same standard qualities in the future, (the best that money can buy.)
It has always been our aim to avoid everything cheap and shoddy, and we are going to keep avoiding it, always giv-
ing you 100 cents for every dollar received.

We boast of the Great Values we offer, never more worthy than now.

We give bargains which have no precedent. LISTEN TO THE FACTS all you economically inclined people;
its because we sell the greatest value that we sell the greatest quality, and it is because we buy in large quantities
that we can undersell all other stores. Just glance over our magnificent stock and see if we do not save you
money on every item. Notice these prices for September.

..A Grand Continuation of August's Low Prices..

We have got to make room for our new fall stock which arrives about September 15 and in the meantime we are
going to keep you interested. YOU have no doubt taken advantage of last month's low prices, they were excellent
values, but this month we are going to surprise the natives. Our bargains this month will excell all others. Notice
some. While the goods last the same reduced prices on all goods will continue, although in a great many depart-
ments we have cut even these in two. You must see them to appreciate them.

6 ft. Opaque Window Shades, with fixtures 20c.

..FURS..

Our second grand opening this month. You should see these new effects to
appreciate them. They are really very cheap, but we are going to be Benton
Harbor's fur house this season.

All \$1.00 R. and G. Corsets for 79 cents.

CLOTHS LINENS NAPKINS

A few cloths left, which are wonderfully cheap. We have sold more table
linen during the last month than was ever sold in Benton Harbor before in the
same length of time. Last month's prices again:

54 inches unbleached at 24c
60 " " " 41c
72 " " " 56c
62 " bleached " 45c
72 " " " 80c

We can match these
in Napkins for 91c per
dozen up.

We Keep Standard Patterns.

Mackintoshes.

The kind that keeps you dry. In single texture from 50c to \$1.50. In double
texture
All 4.00 and 4.50 Mackintoshes, 3.00 These are standard goods and are all
" 5.00 and 6.00 " 4.00 right in every particular.
" 8.50 and 10.00 " 5.00

All \$1.00 W. C. C. Corsets at 79 cents.

All \$1.00 Cresco Corsets for 79 cents.

We are going to sell more goods during this 15 days than we did all of last month, and that's a whole heap. We
leave it to you to judge whether our prices are right. Everything we have is reduced and if you do not see it men-
tioned here we have it and it is marked cheap. We are to be the agessors from now on, so watch us as we are
going to act quick and often, and every move we make will be a money saver for you.

James-POUND-James H.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City
Pulpits Tomorrow.

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. Frederic Welham,
rector. Pipestone street, near Maple; telephone
38. Twin City company. Sunday services:
Morning, Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10:30 a.
m. Evening, Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sun-
day at 7:00 a. m. First and third Sundays of
the month at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.
Week days, Celebration of the Holy Commu-
nion. Holy Days at 9:30 a. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. J.
Cady, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Y. P. S. C. E.
at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. I. Cogshall,
pastor. Church meeting at 9:30 a. m. Pulpit ser-
vices at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school
at 12 m. Junior league at 8:00 p. m. Epworth
league at 6:15 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. A. Hoff-
man, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at
6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. W. Taylor, pas-
tor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sun-
day school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor 7:30
Tuesday evenings. Other services as usual.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H.
Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peo-
ple's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Usual preaching
in the morning.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fr.
Mucally, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and
10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. P.
Green, pastor. 10:30 general convant meeting.
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. preaching and ad-
ministering the Lord's supper. Subject: "Re-
ligion and life." All the members are request-
ed to come.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich,
says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me
of a severe case of indigestion; can
strongly recommend it to all dyspep-
tics." Digests what you eat without
aid from the stomach and cures dyspep-
sia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Special Sale on
Boys' School Suits.

We received three hundred boys'
new fall and winter suits last Saturday
which we bought at 50c on the dollar
and in order to close them all out in
one week, we have decided to give all
the school children a chance to get a
suit of cloths for about the same money
as they would have to pay in other
stores for the pants. Now be on hand
mothers and boys.
C. & J. SCHERER,
111 West Main St.
61207

CHICAGO

LOW RATE EXCURSION.

Saturday, September 9, the West
Michigan railway will sell tickets to
Chicago and return at \$1.50 from Ben-
ton Harbor. Train will leave at 9:55
a. m. Tickets good to return on regu-
lar trains leaving Chicago until Mon-
day night, September 11.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

South Haven Excursion.

The popular steamer City of Louis-
ville will leave Benton Harbor Sunday,
September 3, at 8:30 a. m., and St. Jo-
seph at 9 a. m., for South Haven.

Fare for Round Trip 25 Cts.

Excursionists will have a fine 50-mile
ride on Lake Michigan and about four
hours to visit the numerous points of
interest.
GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

ATTENTION!

COMRADES, Are You Ready to Attend the

33d ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R.

—AT—

PHILADELPHIA

September 4-9, 1899?

CHEAP RATES VIA

"BIG FOUR ROUTE"

AND CONNECTIONS.

Tickets will be on sale September 1, 2, 3 and
4, 1899. Good to return leaving Philadelphia
not later than September 11, 1899, with proviso
that upon deposit of ticket with Joint Agent,
1332 Chestnut St., not earlier than September
5, nor later than September 9, 1899, and pay-
ment of a fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of
deposit, an extension of return limit to leave
Philadelphia to and including September 30,
may be secured.
For full information regarding tickets, rates,
variable routes and time of trains, call on
agents "BIG FOUR ROUTE," or address the
undersigned.
WARREN J. LYNCH, W. P. DEPPE,
Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. A. G. F. & T. Agt.
CINCINNATI, O.

Y. M. C. A.

Star Lecture Course

The young men of Benton Harbor present to the citizens five
unexcelled entertainments.

1. Blatchford Kavanaugh and the Roney Boys' Concert Company. October

Consisting of Blatchford Kavanaugh, baritone soloist; Harriet
Dement Packard, dramatic soprano; Master Jamie Crippen, con-
tralto, 10 years; Master Arthur Goff, cornetist, 10 years; Master
Percy Sudborough, saxophone, clarinet and violin soloist, 13
years; and Henry B Roney, concert organist and musical director.

St. Paul Pioneer Press—People are enthusiastic and women
rave over the "Roney Boys."

2. Col. George W. Bain, November

"The Silver Tongued Orator of Kentucky." He has lectured at
Ocean Grove, N. J., one of the Greatest Summer Assemblies in
this country, eighteen years in succession.

3. Montaville Flowers, Impersonator. Dec.

Mr. Flowers has never been excelled.—Cleveland Leader.

4. Commander Albion V. Wadhams, U. S. N. Commander of United States Battle- ship Massachusetts. January

Subject—"Life on Board a Man-of-War."
Held his audience spellbound.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

5. Temple Quartette Concert Co. Feb.

This company needs no introduction to Benton Harbor. It is
without doubt the finest male quartette ever in the city.

This is undoubtedly the strongest course ever offered for Beaton
Harbor patronage. It is a very expensive course on account of the high
grade of talent engaged. There is not a weak or cheap number on the
course. This is not a "job-lot" collection but every entertainment is the
best could be obtained in its class. The entire course will be only one
dollar or twenty cents an entertainment. Single ad. telons will be 35
cents. Tickets on sale at Bird's drug store.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

G. A. R. Philadelphia: Tickets sold September 1, 2, 3 and 4 at very low rates. Good returning September 30. To Winona Park, Warsaw, at reduced rates for R. T., during summer. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

For Sale

A heavy draft team, harness and wagon. Enquire of James McDonald, Stock Exchange. tf178

APPLES WANTED.

We are now prepared to take in cider apples.

Robinson Cider and Vinegar Works.

Old papers for sale at this office

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Express to St. Joseph.

Henry Wims will run his express wagon daily to St. Joseph at 12:30 and will carry trunks and packages. Leave orders at City Steam laundry or call up telephone No. 238. tf150

An eye is an eye, and whether brown or blue, is no great matter.—Byron.
It is of much more importance that the eye should be perfect in an optical way. All eyes are subject to defects. I correct them. R. W. Baker, optician, Bowman Block. tf103

Special Train

leaves St. Joseph at 8:30, Tuesday, September 5, for South Bend. Returning leaves South Bend at 6 p. m.

Old papers for sale at this office.

The Evening News, 10 cents a week delivered.

Geo. D. Alger, Watchmaker

Kimball pianos and organs for sale by August Peters, P. O. block, Benton Harbor. A new stock to select from. tf60

A full line of the celebrated Brainard & Armstrong wash filo and floss silks can be found at the millinery parlors of Mrs. Ida Parks.

The Evening News, 10 cents a week

"The Stag" restaurant cafe and lunch counter is the best place in the city to get a lunch or square meal. Meals at all hours, open day and night. Everything in season cooked and served in city style. 106 West Main street in rooms formerly occupied by Johnson Catering company. tf125

Judson E. Rice is just now making some special low prices on wall paper and picture frames. Bargain hunters catch the snags. Mills block, 156 Pipe-stone street.

A full line of the celebrated Brainard & Armstrong wash filo and floss silks can be found at the millinery parlors of Mrs. Ida Parks.

Call at this office for fine job work.

Farmers & Merchants ..BANK..

Benton Harbor, Mich.
Capital, \$50,000 Surplus, \$50,000

JOHN ROBINSON, President. CHAS. FOSTER, Cashier.
R. M. JONES, Vice Pres.

DIRECTORS—John Robinson, R. H. Sherwood, William Stewart, A. Plummer, Edward Brant, G. B. Epp, R. M. Jones, W. P. Robbins and Charles Foster.

Do a General Banking Business

:Savings Department::

Interest paid on Deposits.

Notice to Fruit Shippers

We will make a rate of 1 cent per basket on 8-lb. baskets of grapes from Benton Harbor and St. Joseph to Chicago for the season of 1899.

Graham & Morton Transportation Company

..WHITE DENTIST..

Jones & Sonner Block.
Benton Harbor.

Spring Tonic

Excelsior Mineral is the best...

Will clear your system of all impurities and prepare you for the hot weather.

These baths cure all types of

Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases

LOCAL BREVITIES

JOSEPH Frick is continuing his closing out sale on shoes.

THE barge Neff is in port today with lumber for the Peters company.

G. M. BELL & Co. keep a full supply of everything needed in school work.

THE county offices will be closed next Monday on account of Labor day.

THE Evening News band will play at Orchard Park this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

REV. George B. Simons will present his resignation at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

AFTER enjoying a vacation of some weeks the senior choir of St. John's church will sing at 10:30 mass tomorrow.

EXCURSION to South Haven tomorrow on one of the palace G. & M. steamers. 25 cents for the round trip.

LABOR day, September 4, the post-office will be open from 11 o'clock until noon only. Carriers will make morning delivery and evening collection trips.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet Monday 3 p. m. with Mrs. Mary Burridge, 264 Pipestone st. A good attendance is requested as delegates to the district convention will be elected.

LEE Taylor, the man who was shot in Niles last Saturday night was concluded in Justice White's court in Niles yesterday and Taylor was bound over to the next term of the circuit court.

ALL members of Harbor camp 355, R. N. of A. are requested to meet at their hall at 9 o'clock Monday morning where carriages will be in waiting to convey them to St. Joseph, where they will attend the Woodman picnic.

MRS. F. M. Sowers has just returned from Paw Paw lake and next Tuesday will start for Palatka, Fla., where she will engage in the hotel business. Mrs. Sowers has always been successful with her hotel enterprises and will no doubt do well at Palatka.

DR. Freemyer will leave the city Sunday evening for Chicago to attend Prof. Pratt's course of instructions in official surgery and to attend Prof. C. S. Neigwager's course in the x-ray manipulations. The doctor expects to use the x-ray in his practice.

THE topic at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon will be "Nehemiah The King's Cup-bearer." This closes the series of bible talks by the general secretary, the regular men's meeting, beginning next Sunday with prominent speakers and special musical features. The hour, tomorrow is 4 o'clock, beginning next Sunday it will be 3 o'clock.

Babies Tortured

By flaming, itching eczema find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

Fifty bushels seed wheat for sale, at \$1 per bushel. Just three years from Agricultural college. Raised 20 bushels per acre in Sodas this year. James McDonald, Benton Harbor. dw

Attention Woodmen.

All members of Ivy Leaf Camp Modern Woodmen are requested to meet at their hall in this city Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the adoption of candidates. By order of H. ANNIS, V. C.

Tickets on Sale.

At Antisdale & Loomis office Monday, from 2 to 9 p. m. for the Christian Endeavor excursion to South Bend, Ind., Tuesday, September 5. Seventy-five cents for round trip. Tickets will also be sold on board Tourist Tuesday morning.

New Circulating Library.

Harry Jones, representing the well known H. Parmelee library company of Chicago, is in our city interviewing our citizens in regard to making our town a station of this great institution. We earnestly hope that all those who can appreciate the privileges and benefits of a fresh up-to-date library brought to their doors every three months, will not let this opportunity pass. If secured it will be one of the best investments our people have ever made.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

\$1.00 Round Trip.

Excursion by special train Sunday, September 3, to beautiful Lake Maxinkuckee at Culver and back, leaving St. Joseph at 7:00 a. m., returning leave Maxinkuckee at 5:45 p. m., arriving at St. Joseph at 8:30, stopping at Vine-land, Derby and Baroda both directions.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

ANTED—TWO GOOD MEN TO HANDLE ICE. Enquire Union Ice and Coal Co.

BUSINESS IS BRISK.

The Astonishing Feature Is the Magnitude of the Demand.

HIGHER PRICES FAIL TO CHECK IT.

Larger Employment and Better Wages Given as an Explanation—Business Failures the Small-est for a Long Time.

New York, Sept. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The astonishing feature is the magnitude of demand, notwithstanding prices which would ordinarily check it. In products directly consumed by individuals, the larger employment and better wages of the working force give explanation. Efforts to meet the demand call for more stores, manufacturing works and machinery and facilities for transportation, as if every man's wages were in part diverted to build up the nation's machinery of manufacturing and distribution. The occasion promises quick profits, the building is largely for the future, and it goes on in spite of unusual prices.

Iron Goes Higher.

"Demand exceeds the supply of Bessemer pig, again raising the price for that and anthracite to \$22.50; southern foundry to \$18.20 at Pittsburgh, with heavy sales; grey forge to \$19 and southern at Chicago to \$20.65, with local coke at \$21. Few works can promise delivery before December, and most of the heavy contracts placed have been for next year's delivery.

Leather Is Stronger.

"Recent advances in boots and shoes and leather do not prevent large business, and hides have slightly risen at Chicago. Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 57 per cent. larger than in any other year to date, and were 141 per cent. larger in August than in any other year, and 24 per cent. larger than in 1892. Leather is a little stronger, with heavy business.

Wool and Cotton.

Sales of wool have been moderate, 6,328,700 pounds for the week, and for five weeks 42,005,890, of which 35,459,290 were domestic. Some hesitancy in buying by manufacturers is attributed to current prices. Mills have strong demands for goods, and the clay worsteds have further advanced. In cotton goods the demand exceeds the supply, and many kinds have advanced, although the material has declined.

Wheat and Corn.

"Wheat has declined, mainly because reports of injury in the northwest have been discredited, and the exports from both coasts have been for the week 3,010,010 bushels, against 3,755,759 last year. The enormous export, 20,832,129 bushels, against 10,999,483 in the same weeks last year, and the western receipts, 19,722,483 bushels, against 19,620,787 last year, are not to be forgotten, and have caused a decline of 1 cent in prices."

Bradstreet's Review.

Bradstreet's says: "With an exceptionally heavy business already booked for the latter portion of the year, the mercantile community faces the trade situation with confidence, testified to by very generally firm prices and with quotations in a number of lines showing further marked advances. The most conspicuous exception to this is found in cereals, which are weak and declining. Lower prices for wheat, corn and oats point to speculative liquidation of tired holders, who, with confidence in the future of prices, have weakened under unsatisfactory foreign demand, larger receipts and the near approach of expected heavier crop movement.

"Business failures for the week are the smallest reported for a long time, numbering only 131, as compared with 154 last week, 164 in this week a year ago, 195 in 1897, 336 in 1896 and 184 in 1895."

DEAD HERO HONORED.

Imposing Military Funeral of Col. Hawkins, Commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 2.—The remains of Col. Alexander Leroy Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, who died on shipboard while en route to San Francisco from Manila, were buried with military honors in the family lot in the Washington cemetery, at Washington, Pa.

Manila, Sept. 2.—In accordance with Adj. Gen. Corbin's suggestion, a memorial service was held at the graves of the Pennsylvania soldiers at Pao cemetery. Chaplain Sutherland eulogized Col. Hawkins, who was commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, and died July 13 last on board the United States transport Senator, which was on its way to the United States.

Naval Recruiting Station.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The navy department has taken steps for the opening of a naval recruiting station at Buffalo, N. Y., and Lieut. R. H. Russell has been ordered to that city. The department has been encouraged to take this action by the success attending the efforts of Commander Hawley in his western recruiting tour last summer.

Out of the World.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 2.—Communication with Key West by the rest of the world has been cut off by the orders of Dr. J. Y. Porter, executive officer of the Florida state board of health, on account of two deaths and several cases which have been diagnosed as yellow fever.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—The state health department has received information of one death from yellow fever at New Orleans. State Health Officer Blunt at once ordered a rigid quarantine against New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., has taken the same action.

Yellow Jack in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—A case of yellow fever was reported to the state board of health from Sanborn, Knox county. The name of the patient was not given, but he recently arrived there from Cuba. The man died and was immediately buried.

Lipton Arrives.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Cunard line steamer Campania arrived at quarantine and was met in the narrows by a flotilla of tugs and the steam yacht Erin to greet Sir Thomas Lipton, who was a passenger on the liner.

Six Hundred Perish.

Yokohama, Sept. 2.—Six hundred lives have been lost by the flooding of a copper mine at Besshi, island of Shikoku.

Profit and Value not Considered.

Stocks Must be Cut Down.

RAPP & PRIDEAUX.

The Busy Department Store

A price lowering and bargain giving that will effect the closing out of all odds and ends—values that will help us surpass all former sales.

Special Carpet Inducement

A good Hemp Carpet for 10c yd.
Double Chain C. C. Carpet, the 25c quality, for..... 15c yd.
Heavy Cotton Junne Brussels, the 30c quality, for..... 19c yd.
A good all wool Carpet, the 45c quality, for..... 33c yd.
Pro Brussels Carpet, the 75c quality, for..... 55c yd.

Wash Goods Clearing

A new line figured Swiss mulls, 25c values at 12c
Fine Dimities 10 and 12c values at..... 7c
Shirt waist prices cut in two at 29, 48, 63 and 89c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's percale summer shirts, well made not 75c but..... 39c
Men's Aalbriggan shirts and drawers not 50c but..... 23c
Lot 1 men's suspenders not 25c but..... 19c
Lot 2 men's suspenders not 50c but..... 23c

Jackets and Skirts

These we have priced for quick clearing. Ladies' skirts at 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.39.

Ladies' Jackets, silk lined at..... \$3.19 and \$4.48

Groceries, the Lowest Prices

Mason Cans, 39c, 48c and 55c.
Jelly Glasses, 18c Doz.
XXXX Butter Crackers, 4 lbs. 25c.
Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.
Wedding Bells Flour, \$3.90 bbl.

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re-cut to your measure, exactly the same as if you ordered them at double the price, and such value you never before saw or heard of, then don't take the word today. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., (Inc.), Chicago.

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this?
Impure blood.
And the remedy?

**Ayer's
Sarsaparilla**

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

PEACHES HIGHER

And Pippin Apples Bring a Good Price.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Maiden Blush, the delicious apple that was a great favorite for several weeks, has disappeared and in its place is the Pippin, which is bringing a good price. The market otherwise is unchanged except that peaches are running a trifle better. The quotations are as follows:

Apples—Pippins, \$1.20 to \$1.65.
Peaches, 30 to 40 cents.
Melons, Osage, 30 to 40 cents, crates; 15 to 20 cents, baskets.
Grapes 10 to 13 cents.

The fruit shipment while large last night was a decided drop from the shipments of the rest of the week. About 40,000 packages were carried to Chicago by the G. & M. company.

Will Be a Sure Go.

Another street carnival meeting was held at the city hall last night and George B. Warren was chosen permanent chairman. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which time the various committees will be appointed.

AMUSEMENTS.

The attendance at Orchard Park last night was considerably larger than for several nights previous. The same high class performance will be given this evening. The Evening News Boys' band will play tonight and on Sunday afternoon and evening. A special attraction tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the Maple Leaf quartette of Chicago.

Who has not in years gone by read that celebrated story by Mrs. Southworth, "The Hidden Hand." It has been published and published by request by the New York Ledger when it was a household paper, and was nearly as popular in those days as Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mr. Simon will present it next Friday evening, September 8, at Conkey's hall. It is a fine 5 act comedy in which many specialties will be introduced and an exceptionally strong cast. Jake will appear as Wool, an old plantation darkey. We have seen him in many characters but not as a darkey—and it is said by his professional brothers that he is simply immense in such character. Seats on sale at Bell & Co's, next Monday. Get them early.

Tonight is the last night that the People's Concert company will appear in this city and it is safe to say that this show has broken all records in the point of continuous big crowds. A fine performance is assured all who attend the last appearance of the company here.

Marriage Licenses.

D. H. Martin, 63, South Bend; Emily Heatou, 55, Niles.
John Vicker, 24, Chicago; Lizzie Kusserson, 22, same.
Frances Hemington, 34, Chicago; Sarah Jane Horn, 38, same.

Saturday Night Dance.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

O. B. Hipp was in Eau Claire yesterday.

S. A. Bailey returned from Detroit this morning.

Alfred Emerson was in Niles yesterday on business.

H. M. Olney and wife, of Hartford, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Metcalf, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. George L. Cady left for his home in Geneseo, Ill., this morning.

Mrs. Bert Babcock went today to Hartford for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Conklin.

J. H. Jackson and family started for Toledo, today at which place they intend to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Hinkle and Miss Daisy Hinkle have returned after a two week's trip through Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Dusenbury and Miss Bennett, of Mt. Pleasant, teachers in the Benton Harbor schools, arrived this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner, of Mexico, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hinkle, went to South Haven this afternoon to visit friends.

Misses Elizabeth Nelson and Otilla A. Metzel, of Chicago, who have been sojourning at Paw Paw lake for two weeks, visited their friend, Mrs. A. S. Miles, today. They return to Chicago tonight.

Hiram Strong returned this morning from a three weeks' visit to Boston. He says that the famous Fall River steamers are so rushed with business it is necessary to secure berths from five to eight days in advance.

Fred Ferguson and wife started last night for Seattle, Washington, where they expect to make their home. About twenty persons, men and women, accompanied them, some of whom will stop at various places along the route.

Mabel Babcock and Albion Wenell will be married tomorrow afternoon at Miss Babcock's home on Maple street. Rev. Cogshall will officiate.

The Cady family to the number of 14 held a family reunion at L. L. gap yesterday afternoon. The brothers and sisters have been gathering here for a week and those present yesterday were as follows: Mrs. M. W. Wright and son, Albert of Hammond, La.; Mrs. Abbice F. Cady and daughter, Clara Belle, of Lansing; Mrs. M. Hayden and baby of Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. George L. Cady of Geneseo, Ill.; Rev. W. J. Cady and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cady and daughters of this city.

WOMEN'S CLUBS' ODD NAMES.

A Number of Titles Which Are Rather Enigmatisms and Difficult to Pronounce.

The woman's club movement has assumed such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the United States department of labor, which has recently issued an elaborate report on the attitude of women's clubs toward social economics, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Accompanying the article are some statistics which indicate that there are few settlements of any size in our glorious country without a woman's club. The name, location and purpose of each of 1,283 women's clubs are given in detail, and it appears that this by no means exhausts the list. An examination of the list shows that next to the local title of woman's club Shakespeare's name is a favorite one.

There are a number of titles which are rather enigmatic. What, for instance, is the meaning of "the Lesche," the name of a club at Dalton, Ga.? Then there is the "Nike" of Chicago, the "Theristrial" of Marion, Ia.; the "Anarkrisians" of Sioux City, the "Ammonconglin" of Cumberland Mills, Me.; the "Methebestic" of Rockland, Me.; the "Heptorean" of Somerville, Mass.; the "Aishlec" of Grand Rapids, the "Chiropean" and the "Photophone," both of Brooklyn, and the "Ardirhebriah" of Providence. Such names as "Tekcosnow" and "So-go-ye-wat-ha" are perhaps of Indian origin. There is a frankness in the title of "Old Maids' Social club" of Woonsocket, which inspires respect. It is, however, doubtful whether anything descriptive is meant by the title of the "Nashaway" club of Nashua, N. H. There is an Anthony club, but no Cleopatra club.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured me. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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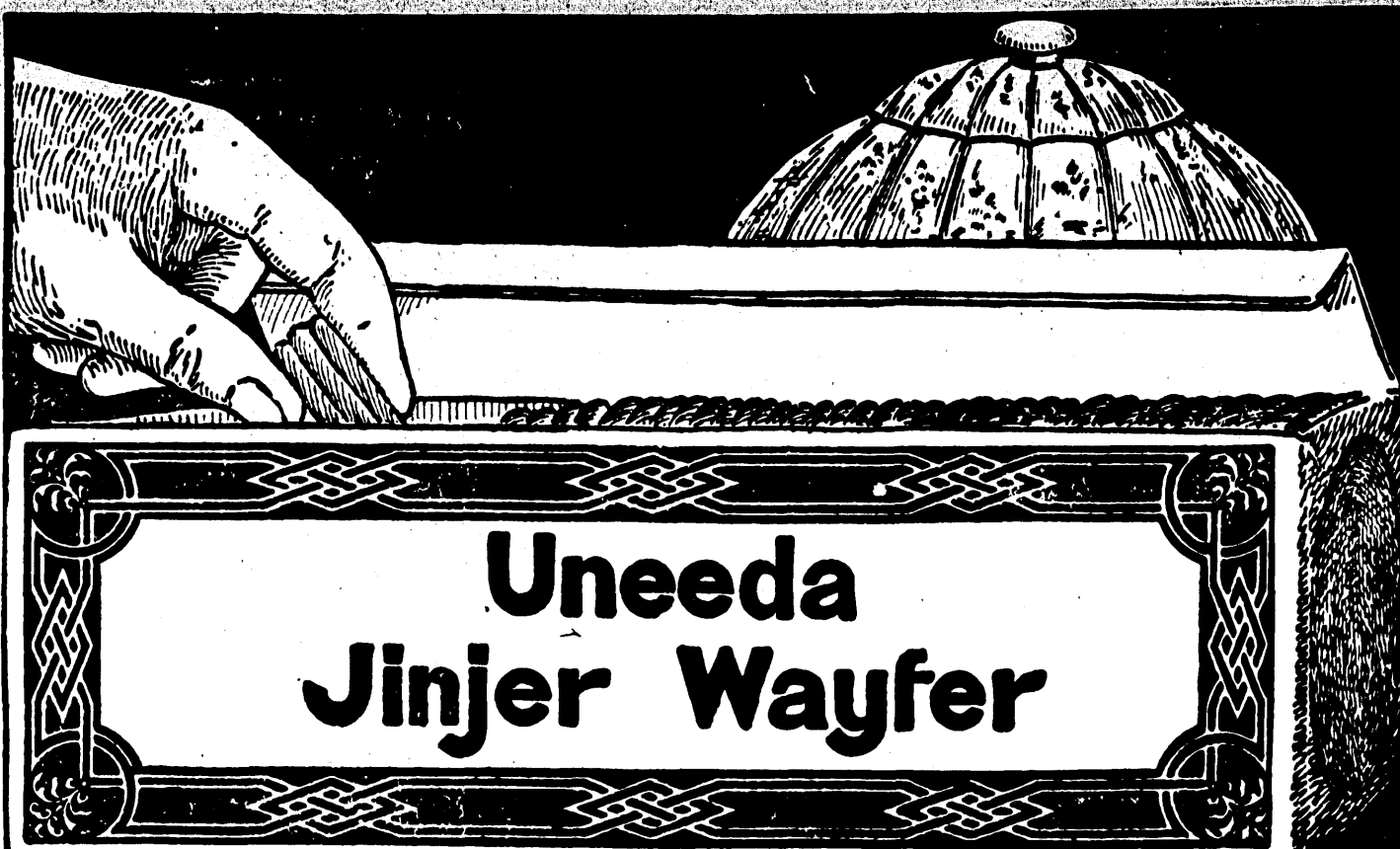
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While the mother of Cook county hospital, Chicago, is in Europe for a few weeks he will leave Dr. Antisdale in charge of his private and hospital practice. Temporarily during this time Dr. Antisdale will be in Benton Harbor on Sundays only. tfl181

Excursion Rates Account G. A. R. National Encampment Philadelphia, Pa., September 4 to 9.

The St. Joseph, South Bend & Southern railroad company will sell tickets good going and returning same route from St. Joseph to Philadelphia at rate of \$15.50 round trip. Days of sale September 1, 2 and 4, with return limit of September 12 with further extension if required. For further particulars call on Jas. A. Reeves, agent, or Frank R. Hale, traffic manager, St. Joseph.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in the city hall in the city of Benton Harbor, state of Michigan, on Tuesday, September 5, 1899, for the purpose of electing one school trustee for the term of one year, and two school trustees for the term of three years. Women who are past 21 years of age who pay school tax in this city will be entitled to vote. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

F. W. SESSIONS,
Secretary Board of Education, City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, August 23, 1899.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

All pupils who have to take any eighth grade examinations before being entitled to enter the high school, please report at the Broadway building on Saturday of this week, September 2. This will avoid delay in entering the high school.

E. A. WILSON, Supt.

Valuable Property at a Bargain.

The Fontaine mill property is to be sold under foreclosure sale to the highest bidder, October 9. The property is situated on the basin of the ship canal in Benton Harbor and is accessible to the West Michigan and Big Four railroads. It is therefore an excellent site for almost any manufacturing industry, and offers a splendid opportunity for investment.

LAWN SPRINKLING.

Beginning Friday, September 1, the hours for lawn sprinkling in the evening will be from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. No change in the morning hours. The signal will be given by the water works whistle at 5:30. By order of board of public works. R. P. CHADDOCK, 51209 Clerk.

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